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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2012 - 104235

Date: 6/4/2012

Complaint Description: 01H Billing - Smart Meter
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Geoffrey

Mullen

Account Name:

Geoffrey Mullen

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work:

City:

Lakeside

CBR:

State:

AZ Zip: 85929

is:

Utility Company:

Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division:

Electric

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

6/4/12

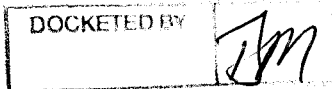
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RE: I Do NOT Want a "Smart Meter" Installed On My Home!

Dear Commissioners,

We live in Lakeside, Arizona. Our electricity is provided by Navopache Electric Cooperative (NEC), and I recently read in the May issue of the NEC newsletter, hiLites, that NEC is a member of "Project AMR"--a "smart meter" program. After calling NEC to notify them that I do not want a "smart meter" on my home, I was advised that I can write to the Arizona Corporation Commission in hopes that my opinion might influence the Commission's actions and policies coming this fall. (I understand that Lakeside is currently not installing the new meters but that our sister city, Pinetop, is.)

As you probably know, "smart" meters emit radiation, and some people--including experts and health care professionals--believe that this type and intensity of radiation is dangerous. There have been protests and

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lawsuits against PG&E in California, as well as involving other utilities across the nation, seeking to outlaw these hazardous "smart" meters.

One (inadequate) response to the public outcry against "smart" meters is offering an opt-out option for those customers who prefer one. While allowing individuals to opt out from "smart" meters does not reduce the risks they pose and the harm they cause when everyone else in the neighborhood is radiating such toxins, it helps someone like me to feel heard and respected. If you do decide to move forward with "smart" meters in our area, please offer customers like me a choice to opt-out and have my current meter (or better yet, an older style time-of-use meter that doesn't transmit even once monthly as my current one does) read manually.

Thank you!

Here are a few informational resources re: "smart meters":
<http://stopsmartmeters.org> <http://www.TURN.org>
<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/04/21/18677723.php>

<http://emfsafetynetwork.org/>
<http://www.bioinitiative.org/>
<http://www.guineapigsrus.org/>

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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